

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A home audiovisual reproduction apparatus comprising:

a portable housing including a plurality of control buttons for enabling user input for controlling the audiovisual reproduction apparatus, said housing further including a liquid crystal display;

at least a first memory area;

a central processing unit;

a network interface, managed by the central processing unit, for connecting to a network providing access to a library of audiovisual information, stored on at least one remote server, available for user download ~~and reproduction;~~

an audiovisual reproduction routine, stored in the first memory area and run by the central processing unit, to reproduce said downloaded audiovisual information;

a software update routine, stored in the first memory area and run by the central processing unit, to update at least operating software of the audiovisual reproduction apparatus, by connecting to the at least one remote server and downloading an update;

a sensor for receiving information for controlling the audiovisual reproduction apparatus from a remote control device, at least one operation button of said remote control device corresponding to at least one of said plurality of control buttons;

an audio controller electronic circuit linked to at least one audio output connector;
a video controller electronic circuit linked to at least one video output connector
for connecting to at least a television; and
a user interface for enabling a selection of audiovisual information available on
said remote server, said user interface further operable to enable input of a personal
identification code that is input by a user, wherein said network interface is usable for
downloading selected audiovisual information from a remote server only after a valid
personal identification code has been input.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a
memory, said memory for storing at least audiovisual information downloaded from said
remote server, wherein said apparatus is further operable to send audio and video signals,
corresponding to said stored audiovisual information, to said audio and video controller
electronic circuits respectively.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said apparatus is
further operable to initiate a user billing, if said valid personal identification code has
been input

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said user interface is further operable to enable input of a credit card number, said user billing further including a billing to said credit card.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said user billing further includes a billing to a user account.

16. Cancelled.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said controls buttons further comprise:

a plurality of directional controls for moving an indicator displayed on said display, said indicator for designating a user choice; and
a selection control for indicating selection of a choice designated by said indicator.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said controls buttons further comprise:

a plurality of directional controls, operable to move an indicator displayed on said television, said indicator for designating a user choice; and
a selection control for indicating selection of a choice designated by said indicator.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said apparatus is further operable to send audio and video signals, corresponding to said audiovisual information being downloaded, to said audio and video controller electronic circuits respectively.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 further comprising a multi-tasked operating system including at least a routine for allowing a user to search said library of audiovisual information.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said display is a touch-screen display.